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**"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EMBOSSING SHEET MATERIALS SUCH AS
PAPER WEBS AND DIAPER BACKSHEETS"**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	28	0	X \$9	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$43	0.00
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□		0.00

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Th J Otterlee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated October 1, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.